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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

This Amendment A responds to the Office Action dated 05/19/2003 ("Office Action") for the above-identified matter. The Office Action requires election/restriction ("Restriction Requirement") as among claims 1-20. Claims 1-19 and 21, with entry of this Amendment A, are now pending in the above-identified matter. As detailed below, Applicants provisionally elect Group I with traverse.